

November Weather-Crop Bulletin.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, December 1, 1899.

TEMPERATURE.

The temperature for the month has been from 10 to 35 above the average in the lake region and in the districts on the Atlantic coast, and slightly below the average in all other districts east of the Rocky Mountains; the greatest departures being in Arkansas and Texas, where the temperature has been from 45 to 75 below the average.

There has been a slight excess in temperature on the Pacific coast.

The line of killing frosts has extended southward to the Gulf coast and northern Florida. Light frosts occurring in central California.

PRECIPITATION.

There has been more rain than usual in the New England, middle, and south Atlantic states, and in the Ohio valley; the greatest excess being in eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, where the rainfall has been from 3.5 to 6 inches above the average for November. The excess in the Ohio valley, Tennessee, and southward to the Gulf coast, has been from 2 to 4.5 inches.

In Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska and the northwest, there has been a slight deficiency in rainfall. In California the rainfall has been about the average.

Snow was reported on the ground at the end of the month in extreme northern Pennsylvania and northern Ohio, in Michigan, eastern Iowa, and Minnesota.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The most prominent meteorological feature of the month was the storm which moved from Texas northeastward to the lakes, and thence to the Maritime Provinces, between the 26th and the 28th; it was accompanied by rain and snow in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys on the 26th and 27th, with rain in the lake region and New England on the 27th, turning into snow in the lake region on the 28th. Snow was reported as far south as Tennessee on the 28th. Violent gales prevailed in the lake region and on the New England coast on the 27th and 28th.

The cold wave following in the rear of this storm caused frosts and freezing weather as far south as northern Florida, minimum temperature of 30° being reported from Jacksonville and Mobile, and light frost from New Orleans.

Chief Signal Officer.

Our Stock Interests.

Clark County Clipper.

For more than a month stock trains have been almost constantly in sight. During that time thousands upon thousands of cattle have been shipped from Englewood, Minnesota and Ashland in this county, and from Protection, just over the county line. It is but a repetition of what took place last year and a sample of what will take place from year to year. This country is a natural pasture. Its rich nutritious grasses sustain stock the year round. Beef cattle can be shipped off the range for over a month yet, and by next June the cattle crop of '00 will be ready for shipment. Sections of country where stock can be thus raised and marketed off the range without being fed at all are few and far between. In fact it is confined to about fifty to one hundred miles on the Cimarron river. Pasture alone does not make a first class stock country, though without it the first strong features would be entirely lacking. Surface water of a pure and wholesome quality is necessary. Small bunches of cattle may be supplied from wells, provided constant care and attention is given to it, even then accidents occur and stock often suffer for water. Running streams fed by springs are the best as the stock can then find water even in the hardest weather. Clark is as fortunate in this respect as in pasture. Running streams and living springs abound over fully three-fourths of the country. Stock need never suffer for water here. Along our numerous streams cattle find water, pasture and shelter. In one place a grove of timber, in another hills and bluffs, and in another swales and gulches. These natural shelters are sufficient to protect stock in the worst weather we have. In this connection it must be borne in mind that extreme Kansas weather does not reach us here. The fierce blizzards dreaded north and west never reach us. We look in vain for the severe storms the signal service warns us of and even when they do extend this far south they are so modified by warm counter currents of air that their force is gone and they are limited to a few hours. Such at least is the experience of our earliest settlers and is the usual testimony of the stockmen who preceded us. A knowledge of all these facts enables us to lay strong claim to having a peculiarly fine stock country.

Come in and subscribe.

In Immense Audience.

"Around the World in Eighty Days" was greeted at Harris' Academy of Music last night by an audience which packed the house, and many persons who endeavored to purchase seats were unable to do so. There is scarcely any show on the stage which possesses so many effective climaxes as this, and the immense audience present last night was kept in a constant state of applause. There are seven acts and a number of effective tableaux, yet so smoothly was the piece handled that the curtain dropped on the last act at 10:45 p. m. W. J. Fleming, the original Phineas Fogg, sustained that part with an imperturbability that the original could not have surpassed. Arnold Wolfred impersonated Passe-Partout, the French valet, and was especially good in the scene where he became intoxicated and lost Mr. Fogg's money; Harry Stoddard was an excellent detective Fix, and James P. Fleming, Miss Edith Potter and Miss Cecil Rees were, respectively, the American Archibald, Aruda and Ayesha. The great special feature was the corps de ballet, which executed an elaborate march. At Kelly's opera house Tuesday, December 17.

Farmers' Association.

The executive committee of the Southern Kansas Farmers' association held a meeting in ex-Senator Kelly's office yesterday and spent some time considering questions relating to the meeting of the association in Wichita, December 17th, 18th, 19th, next. Quite a number of encouraging letters from prominent parties, giving assurance of being in attendance, were read.

The programme was completed and for the three days is as follows:
Called to order promptly at two o'clock p. m.

Address of welcome by Mayor Clement, of Wichita, followed by the president, Col. D. C. Winters, of Kiowa.

Paper on "Chinch bugs," by Prof. Snow, followed by general discussion on bugs and wheat growing.

Addresses by Hon. F. E. Gillett and Hon. Tom McNeal.

EVENING.

"The Horse," by John T. Hessel, Col. B. H. Campbell, and Prof. Phillips. Address by editor Kansas Farmer.

Address by Colonel J. W. Forney.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18TH.—FORENOON.

Address on Swine by Colonel M. Stewart and Colonel John Whitaker, of the packing house.

This question naturally brings up the corn question, which will also be associated with the hog, which will occupy the forenoon. Farmers and stockmen from every county will be expected to discuss this question.

AFTERNOON.

Address by Governor Humphrey.

Address by M. Mohler.

Address by Prof. Cowgill, on "Sugar."

Address by L. F. Sherwood, on "Celery."

EVENING.

Address by ex-Governor George T. Anthony.

Address by Hon. A. W. Smith.

Address by Colonel H. B. Campbell, on "Cattle."

Discussion.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19TH.—FORENOON.

Visit packing houses, stock yards and other public buildings.

AFTERNOON.

Election of officers for ensuing year.

Reports of committees, etc.

General business.

There will be an opportunity through the sessions of the convention to discuss fruit growing, market gardening and other general subjects of farming. This promises to be the largest and most important agricultural meeting ever held in southern Kansas. Railroads will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. The board of trade and citizens of Wichita will do all they can to add to the comfort and pleasure of their visitors.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. W. H. Rose, pastor, at new M. E. church every Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening and young folks prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. J. M. Wright, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 o'clock and 7:30. Sunday school 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Guild meets every Thursday, Mrs. J. H. Finley, Pres. of Guild.

CATHOLIC.

Regular services at the church on the first and third Sunday each month, at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication of St. Bernard's Lodge No. 222 meets second and fourth Fridays of every month, at 7 p. m., in Masonic Hall, Dodge City, Kansas. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. L. A. LAUBER, G. C. W. N. HARPER, K. of R. & S.

K. of P.

Meets every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, Dodge City, Kansas. All regular members are cordially invited to attend. L. A. LAUBER, G. C. W. N. HARPER, K. of R. & S.

HALL OF CORONA LODGE.

I. O. O. F. No. 137. Lodge meets every Wednesday evening in new lodge room of I. O. O. F. All members of the order in good standing invited to attend.

ROBT. BUCHANAN, N. G.

CHAS. LEESON, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

Protection Lodge No. 172, meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock, Masonic Hall, Dodge City, Kansas. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us when in the city.

FRANK AKINS, Recorder.

LEWIS POST, 294, G. A. R.

Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall, Dodge City, Kansas, on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Members are earnestly requested to attend. Visiting comrades cordially invited.

D. L. SWEENEY, Commander.

J. F. COBB, Adj.

S. K. OF A. O. U. W., Dodge City.

Legion No. 33 meets at Masonic Hall the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p. m. Comrades visiting in the city are cordially invited to meet with us. W. E. OAKLEY, S. C. FRANK AKINS, Recorder.

Peter Harding's

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A. F. HALLETT, Prop.

Patents.

The following is a list of patents now in the land office at Garden City, Kansas, ready for delivery upon the surrender of the final receipt, or affidavit proving ownership when final receipt cannot be produced. For further information call on the register of Deeds.

PATENTS FOR FORD COUNTY, KANSAS.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	S.	T.	R.
J. L. Bennett.	lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	27	28	29
A. L. Bradshaw	lots 3 and 4,	27	28	29
John H. Bullock	lots 1, 2, 3,	27	28	29
G. Boursicret	lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,	19	27	28
Robt. E. Burns	elms	15	27	28
	elms	22	27	28
Walter Baker	elms	26	28	29
J. Bortfield	se	6	28	34
C. M. Brenton	se	20	29	30
Jesse Beadle	lots 4, 4			